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<u>Claims</u>

- (Original). A method for treating or preventing hot flashes in a patient in need thereof comprising administering a therapeutically effective dose of a compound selected from reboxetine or S,S-reboxetine, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, a derivative thereof, or a prodrug thereof to the patient.
- 2. (Original). A method of claim 1, wherein the patient is female.
- (Currently amended). A method according to claim 2, wherein the hot flashes are menopause or postmenopause symptoms.
- 4. (Original). A method according to claim 2, wherein the hot flashes are due to medical treatment.
- 5. (Original). A method according to claim 2, wherein the hot flashes are caused by radiation therapy.
- 6. (Original). A method according to claim 2, wherein the hot flashes are drug-induced.
- (Original). A method according to claim 2, wherein the patient is receiving antiestrogen therapy.
- 8. (Original). A method according to claim 2, wherein the patient is suffering from or has suffered from cancer.
- 9. (Original). A method according to claim 5, wherein the cancer is breast cancer.
- 10. (Original). A method according to claim 1, wherein the patient is male.
- 11. (Original). A method according to claim 10, wherein the hot flashes are caused by radiation therapy.

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- 12. (Original). A method according to claim 10, wherein the hot flashes are drug-induced.
- 13. (Original). A method according to claim 10, wherein the patient has androgen deprivation.
- 14. (Original). A method according to claim 10, wherein the patient is suffering from or has suffered from cancer.
- 15. (Original). A method according to claim 14, wherein the cancer is prostate cancer or testicular cancer.
- 16. (Original). The method according to claim 1, wherein the reboxetine dose range is 4 to 10 mg per patient per day.
- 17. (Original). The method according to claim 1, wherein the reboxetine dose range is 6 to 8 mg per patient per day.
- 18. (Original). The method according to claim 1, wherein the compound is administered in the form of a pharmaceutical composition additionally comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.
- 19-22. (Canceled).